

# Lifecycle Assessment Approach for Supply Chain Risk

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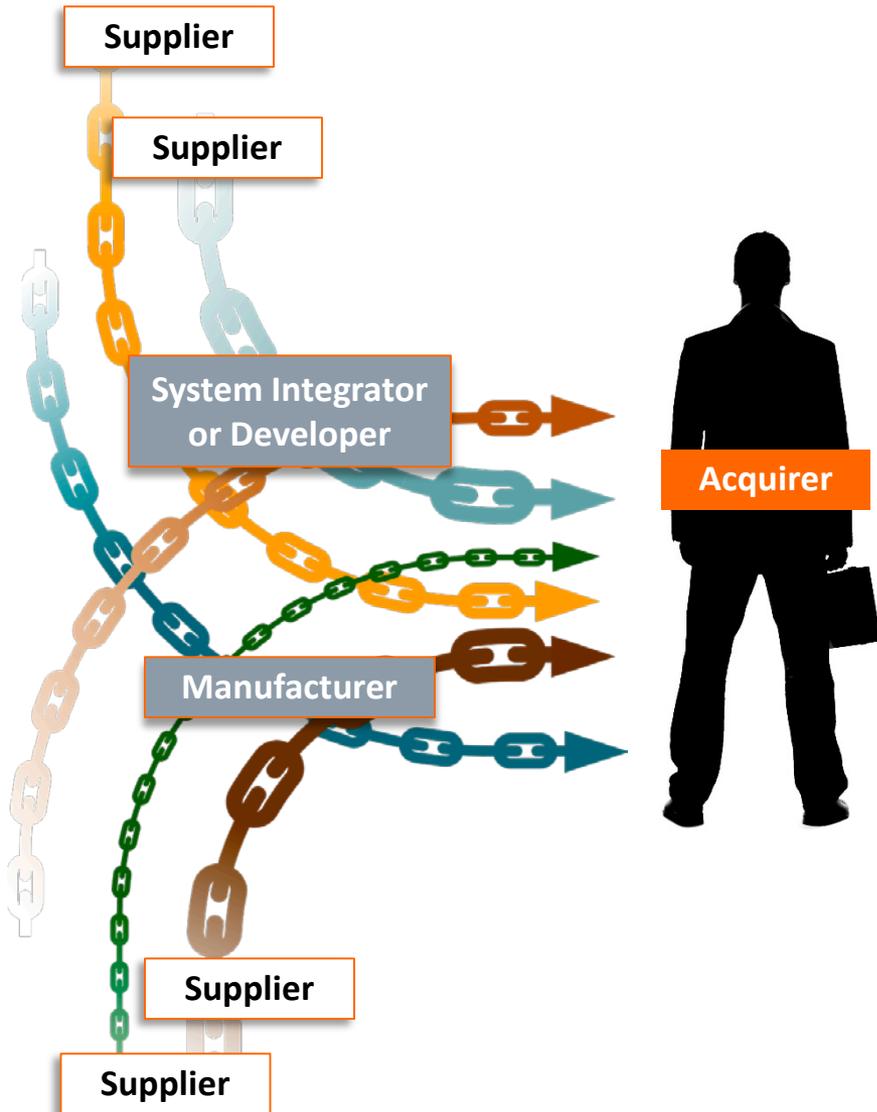
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# Supply Chain Risk Management: *Intentional and Unintentional Acts*



## Intentional acts

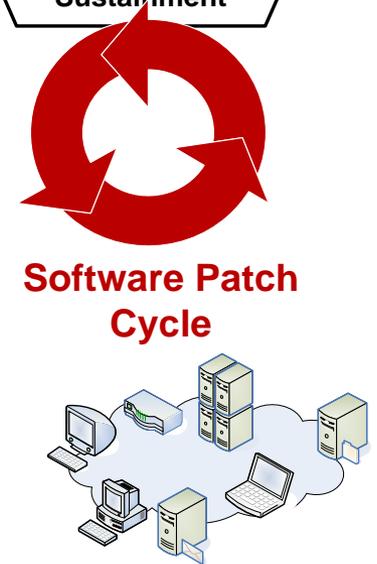
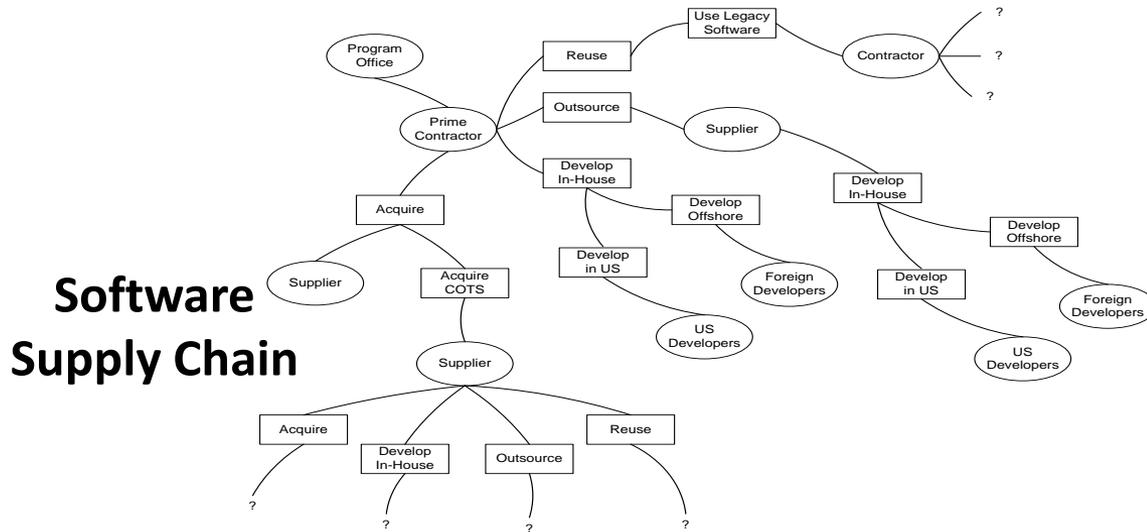
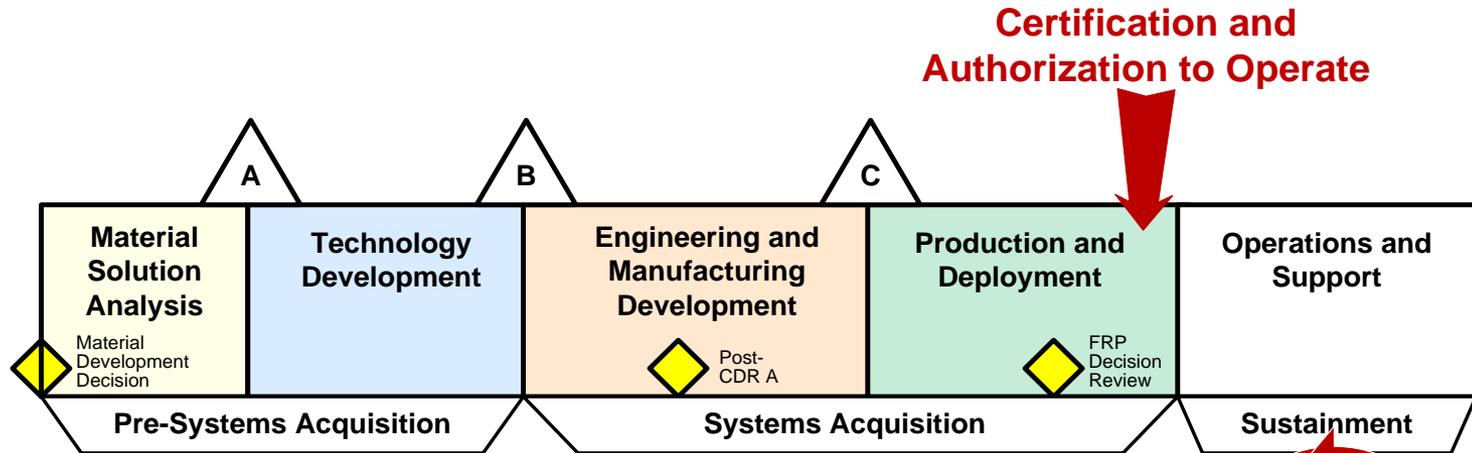
- counterfeit hardware and software
- malware insertion

## Unintentional acts

- poor code quality
- software vulnerabilities unintentionally inserted

**Result: Systems with adverse behaviors**

# Software Assurance Landscape: System Lifecycle



# Risks Come from Unexpected Sources

Manufacturing and Integration Supply Chains: responsible for conceptualizing, designing, building and delivering systems and hardware

Service Supply Chains: responsible for providing services to acquirers including data processing and hosting, logistical services, and support for administrative functions

Software Supply Chains: responsible for producing the software that runs on vital systems

# Manufacturing and Integration Supply Chains

Steel furnaces have been successfully attacked



**“Steelworks compromise causes massive damage to furnace.**

One of the most concerning was a targeted APT attack on a German steelworks which ended **in the attackers gaining access to the business systems and through them to the production network** (including SCADA). The effect was that the attackers gained control of a steel furnace and this caused massive damages to the plant.”

Source: Sources: [https://www.bsi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/BSI/Publikationen/Lageberichte/Lagebericht2014.pdf?\\_\\_blob=publicationFile;](https://www.bsi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/BSI/Publikationen/Lageberichte/Lagebericht2014.pdf?__blob=publicationFile;)  
<http://www.resilienceoutcomes.com/state-ict-security/>

# Service Supply Chains



11 gigabytes (GB) of data -  
110,000,000 records  
worth of payments,  
transactions, and other  
personally identifiable  
data stolen

## Target Stores Attacked through Service Support

- Heating and cooling service (HVAC) vendor is compromised
- Target store network achieved through HVAC remote access
- Malware injects itself into running Point of Sale processes to identify credit card track data and copy it prior to encryption
- Stolen data transmitted to a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server belonging to a hijacked website
- Criminals then downloaded the data files from the FTP server

# Software Supply Chains

## Software Vulnerabilities Enable Attacks



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### HACKERS REMOTELY KILL A JEEP ON THE HIGHWAY—WITH ME IN IT



Newkirk Products a ID card provider for health insurance organizations is notifying 3.3 million people that their personal data were compromised (May 2016)



Widely used open source with vulnerabilities that were exploited

46 million vulnerable open source components downloaded annually



# Government Acquisition Carries Risk

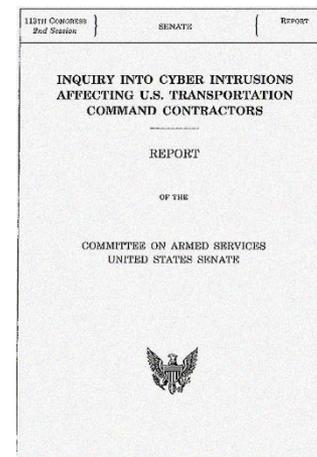
Fifty intrusions or cyber events targeted TRANSCOM contractors between June 2012 and May 2013.

Exposed sensitive information on the movement of troops and equipment, potentially disrupting military operations.

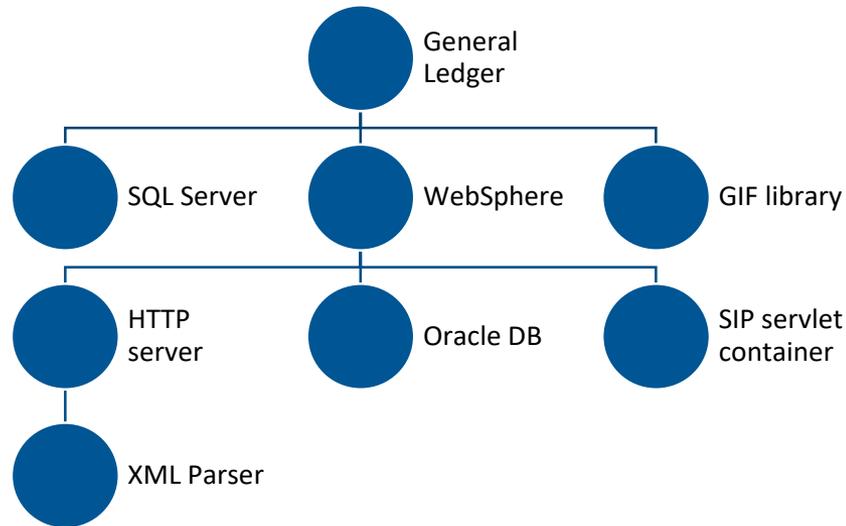
At least 20 were successful but TRANSCOM was only told about 2. Contractor reporting requirements were changed after an investigation.



<https://defensesystems.com/articles/2014/09/18/us-transcom-china-contractor-hacks.aspx>



# Development Is Now Assembly

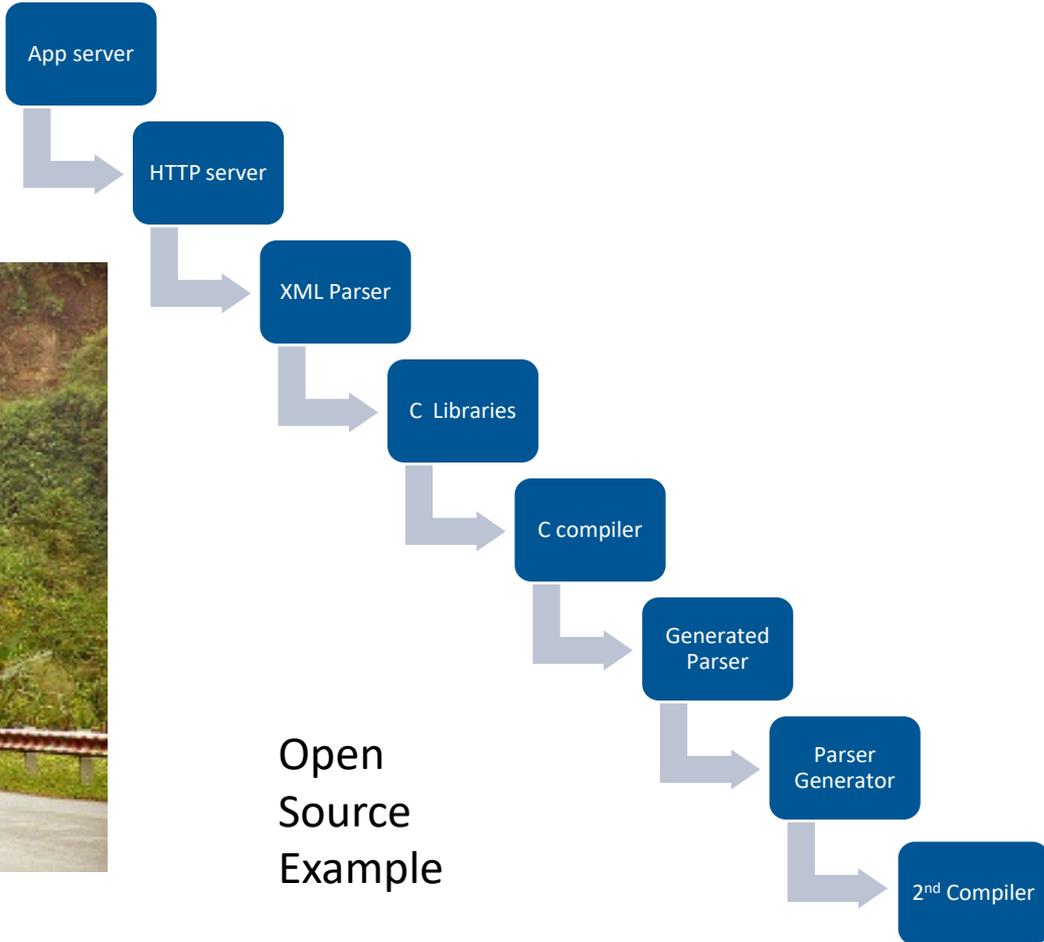


Note: hypothetical application composition

Collective development – context:

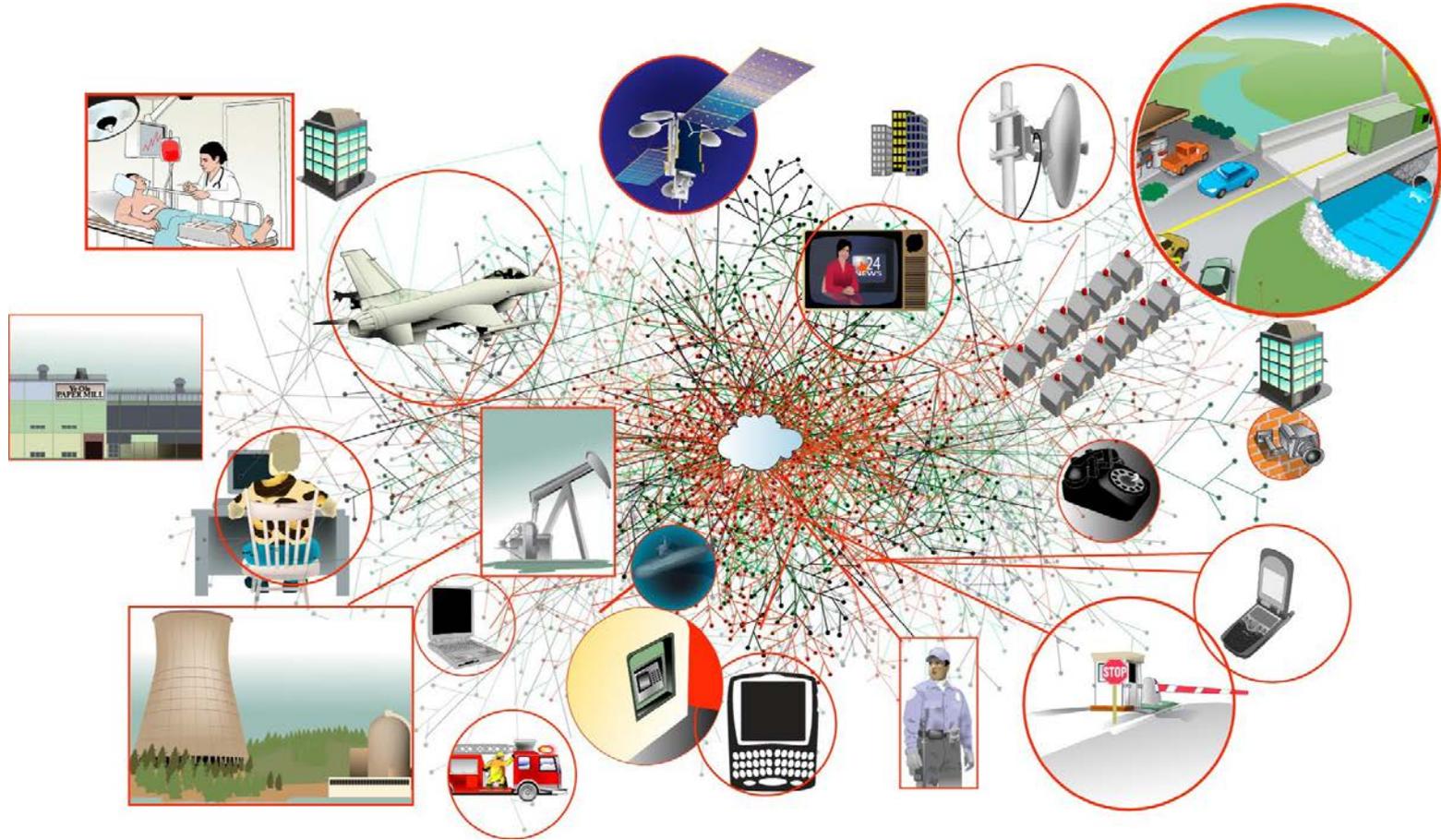
- Too large for single organization
- Too much specialization
- Too little value in individual components

# Supply Chains are Long (often obscure) Paths



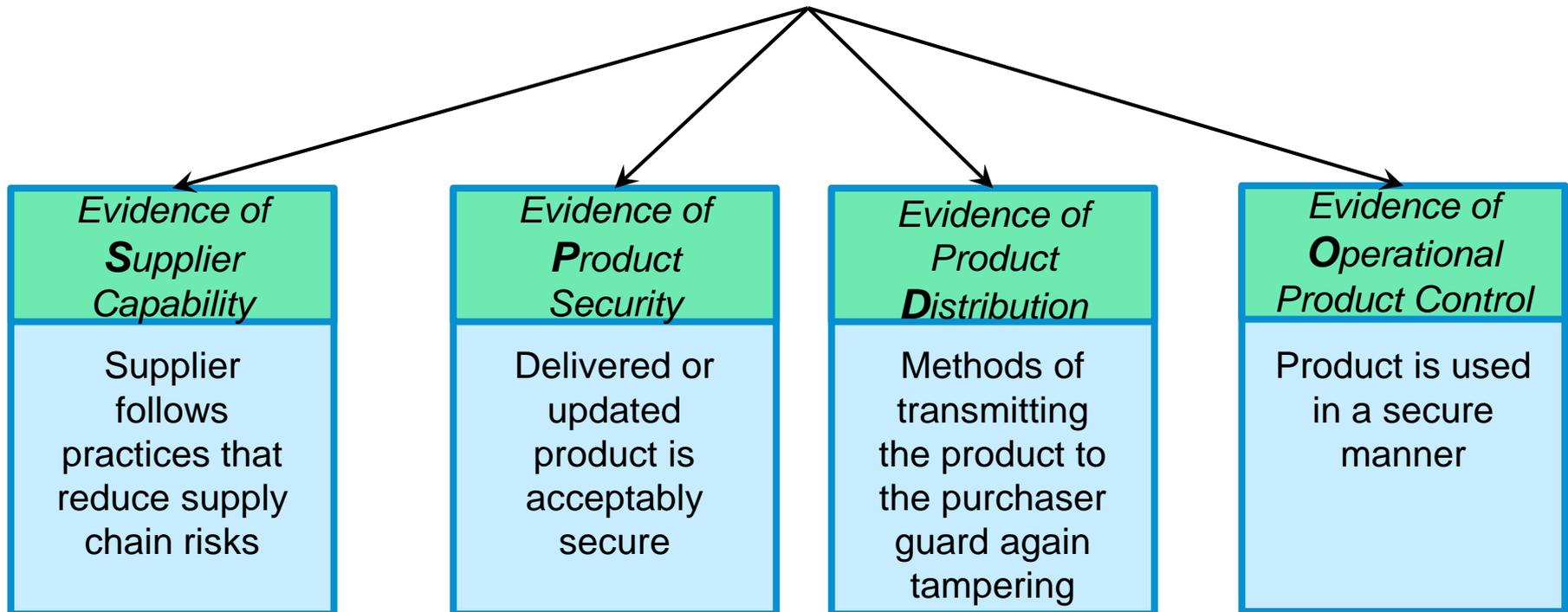
Open Source Example

# Supply Chain Relationships are Complex



# Monitor SCRM Risk Factors (SPDO)

**Claim:** Software supply chain risk for a product has been reduced to acceptable level



*Evaluating and Mitigating Software Supply Chain Security Risks* <http://resources.sei.cmu.edu/library/asset-view.cfm?AssetID=9337>

# Supply Chain Risk Management: Acquisition Security Framework (ASF)

## What

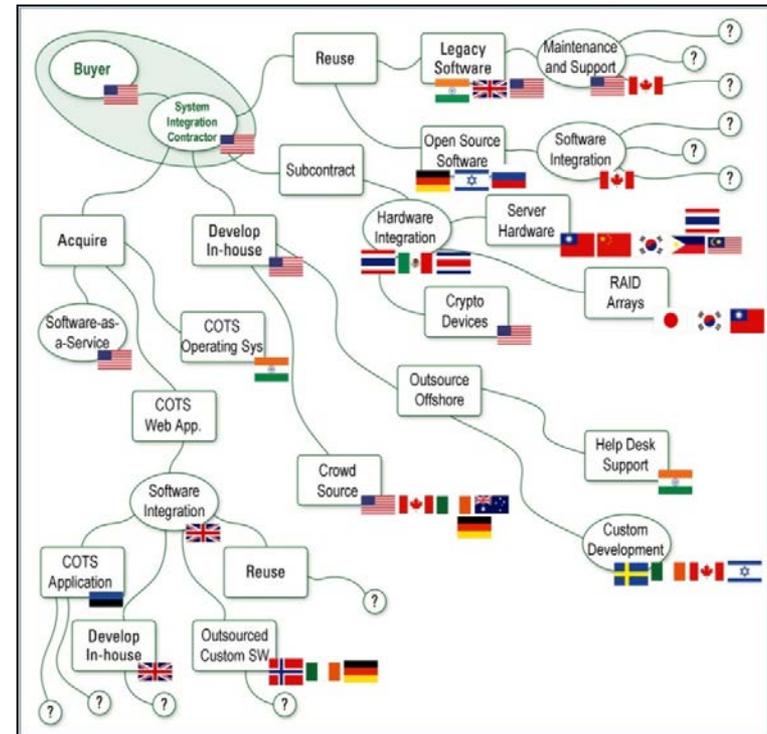
- Assess gaps in a program's supply chain practices that can lead to cybersecurity risk

## Why

- Organizations can inherit cybersecurity risks from third-party products and services.

## Benefits

- Provides the basis for improving a program's supply chain practices
- Reduces cybersecurity risk of deployed software-reliant systems



# ASF: Practice Areas

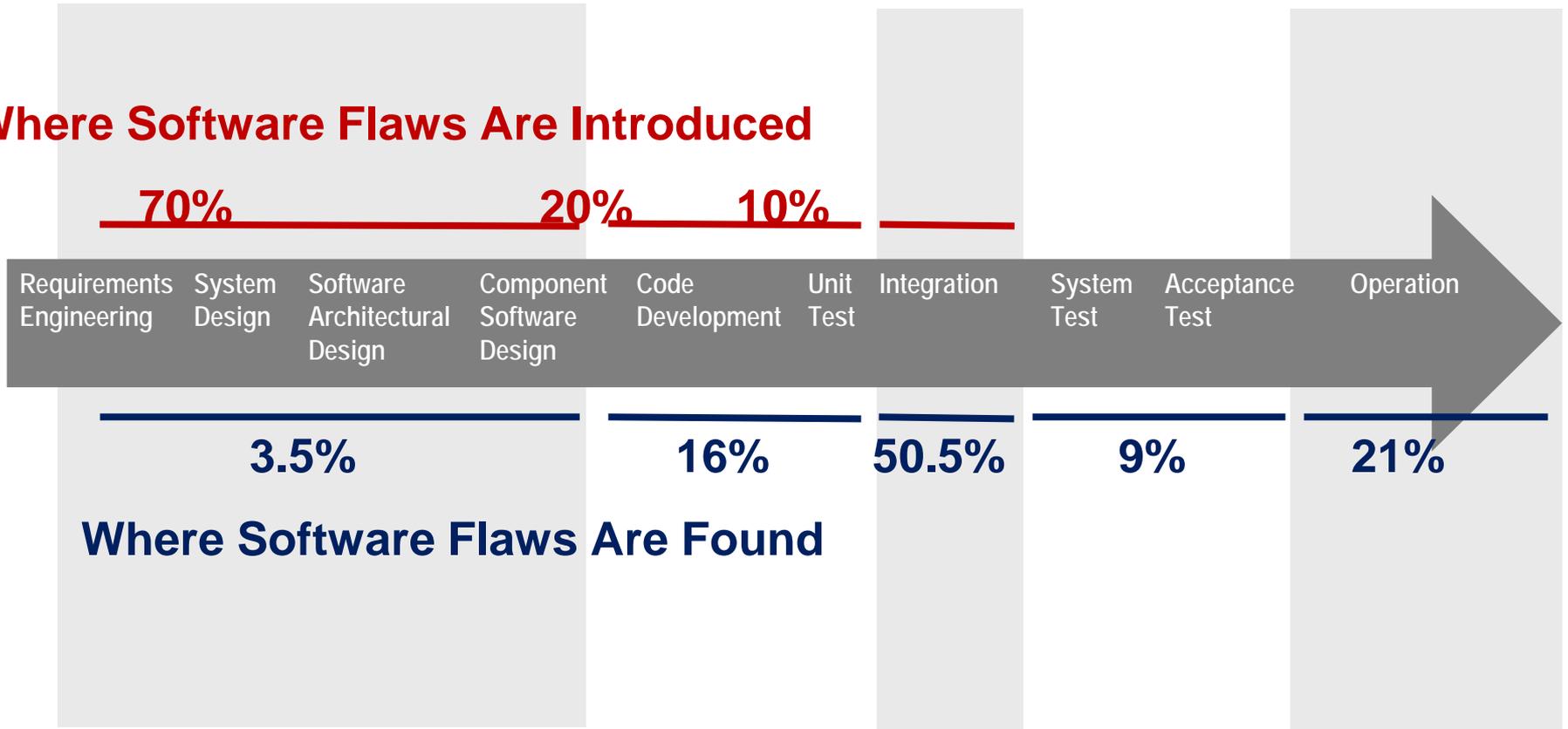
1. Relationship Formation
2. Relationship Management and Governance
3. Engineering
4. Secure Product Operation and Sustainment
5. Supply Chain Technology Infrastructure

# ASF Practice Areas Map to SCRM Risk Factors

	Supplier Capability	Product Security	Product Distribution	Operational Product Control
1. Relationship Formation	X			
2. Relationship Management and Governance	X			
3. Engineering		X	X	
4. Secure Product Operation and Sustainment				X
5. Supply Chain Technology Infrastructure	X	X	X	X

# Supply Chain Decisions Add to Software Faults

## Where Software Flaws Are Introduced



## Where Software Flaws Are Found

Improved focus on SCRM activities needed on the front-in of the SDLC

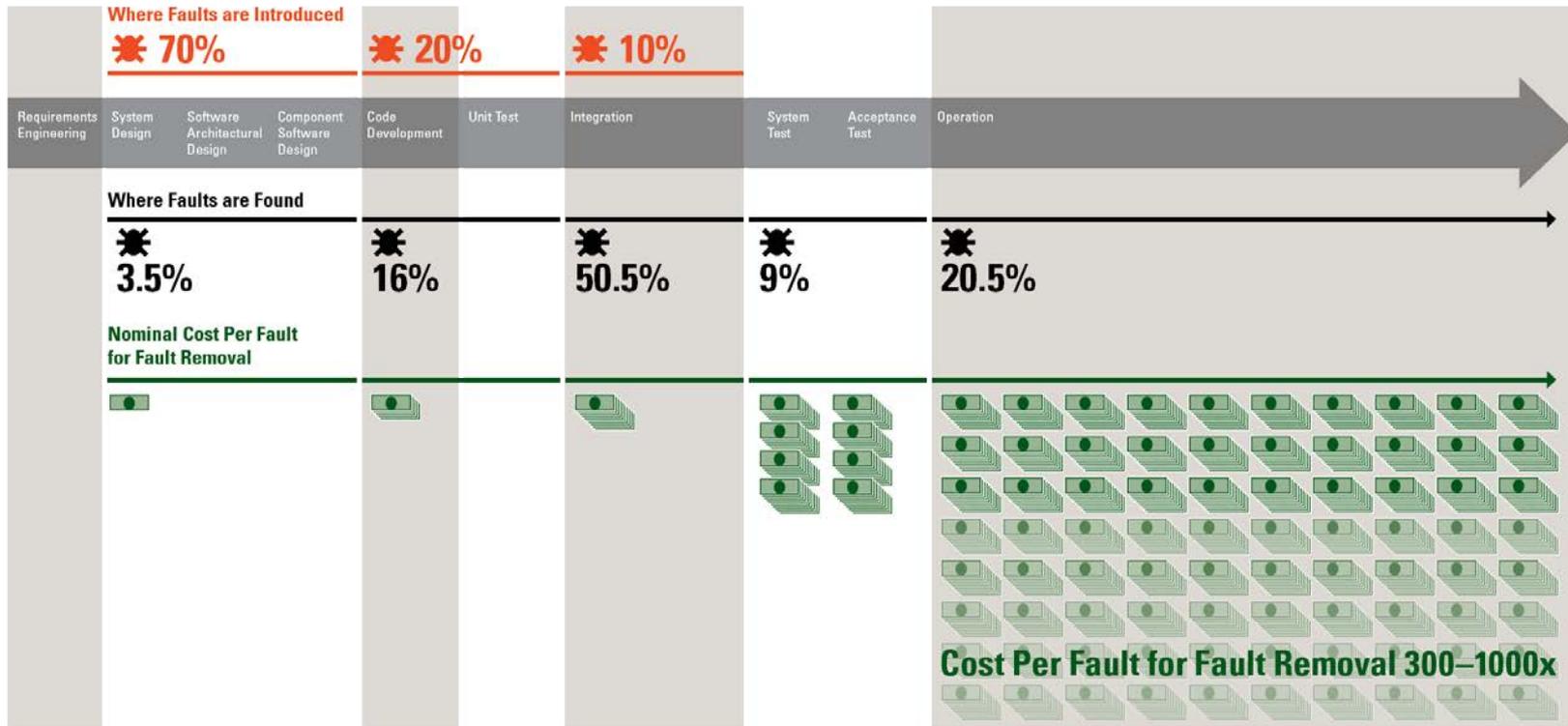
Sources: *Critical Code*; NIST, NASA, INCOSE, and Aircraft Industry Studies

# Software Faults: *Introduction, Discovery, and Cost*

Faults account for 30–50% percent of total software project costs.

- Most faults are introduced before coding (~70%).
- Most faults are discovered at system integration or later (~80%).

## Software Development Lifecycle



# Improvement Starts with an ASF Review



Identify, prioritize, and mitigate gaps in a program's supply chain practices that can lead to cybersecurity risk

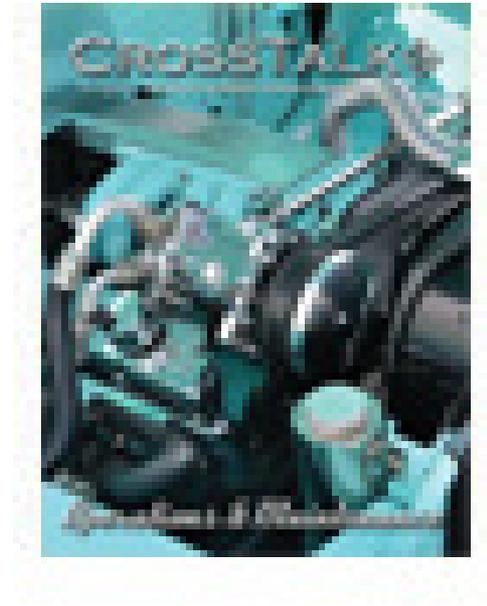
Next steps for SEI research:

- build out detailed practices for ASF
- work with selected pilot organizations to refine and improve review processes

# Additional Material

## CrossTalk May/June 2017

<http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/702523/27545065/1493612336550/201705-Alberts.pdf?token=SlS2ZB1KHteEggqCl%2F%2Fv5Rz780%3D>



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